



THE FUND FOR FREE
EXPRESSION

*SP - Can we not say
this sounds very
persuasive as a human rights
matter.*

Robert L. Bernstein, Chairman
Aryeh Neier, Vice-Chairman
Sophie C. Silberberg, Executive Director

205 East 42nd Street New York, NY 10017 (212) 667-7036

12/31/81

December 31, 1981

Mr. Elliott Abrams
Assistant Secretary of State
Bureau of Human Rights
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Elliott:

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

☒ Release ☐ Excise ☐ Deny

Exemption(s):

Declassify: ☐ In Part ☐ In Full

☐ Classify as ☐ Extend as ☐ Downgrade to

Date Declassify on Reason

A doctoral candidate in mathematics at Cornell University, Juan Alonso, has asked us to help his wife, Graciela Arabaolsa, leave Argentina to join him in the United States. I turn to you in the hope that you can help.

Enclosed, are a New York Times story about the case and a letter from Mr. Alonso to Abe Rosenthal at the Times. They provide some information about the case. Mr. Alonso can provide additional information. His phone numbers are (607) 273-6740 or (607) 256-3981. As Ms. Arabaolsa has already been released from prison, I would hope that the Argentine authorities would respond favorably to a request from the Department of State for permission for her and her children to be reunited with her husband.

I would be grateful for anything you can do on this matter.

Best regards.

Cordially,

Aryeh

Aryeh Neier

*not
interview
no permission
to come down
from Argentina
for I.H.S.*

*Enc. 1. Mr. Neier
Enclosed thing to get around
Records*

AN/dr
E ncl.

Board of Directors: Alice Arian, Joan Baez, Tom Bernstein, George Brockway, Geoffrey Cowan, Patricia Derian, E. L. Doctorow, Theodor S. Geisel, Nat Hentoff, Pam Hill, Joseph Holzheimer, Lawrence Hughes, Anne Johnson, Mark Kaplan, Winthrop Knowlton, William Koshland, Jeri Laber, John Leonard, Anthony Lewis, William Loverd, John Macrae III, Nancy Meiselas, The Rt. Rev. Paul Moore, Jr., Arthur Miller, Marc Miller, Geoffrey Cobb Ryan, Orville H. Schell, Alan U. Schwartz, Jerome Shestack, Rose Stryon, Marietta Tree, John Updike, Kurt Vonnegut, Jr., Gregory J. Wallace, Morris West

54B192
1230